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TAGS: BPRO, EFIN, ELTN
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE TO COVER SALE OF 6 G.E. LOCOMOTIVE
SETS

REF: STATE 058196, JOHANNESBURG 574

1. MALAWI RAILWAYS LIMITED HAS ASKED SEVERAL MANUFACTURERS
TO QUOTE PRICES FOR THEIR POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVES.
G.E. AS WELL AS G.M. AND SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS HAVE SUBMITTED
THE REQUESTED PRICE INFORMATION.

2. THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER OF MALAWI RAILWAYS LIMITED SAID
THAT NO ORDER HAS YET BEEN PLACED. HE EXPECTED THAT THE FINAL
EVALUATION OF THE BIDS ALREADY RECEIVED WOULD BE COMPLETED
AROUND THE END OF APRIL, 1977. EACH OF THE PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS
HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE PURCHASE.
THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER EMPHASIZED THAT UNLESS "REASONABLE
CREDIT FACILITIES" WERE OFFERED, MALAWI RAILWAYS LIMITED COULD
MAKE NO PURCHASE.

3. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT PERCEIVE ANY POLITICAL OR OTHER
OBJECTION TO EXIMBANK PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRANSACTION.

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